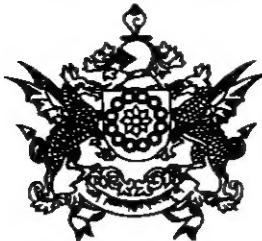


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NOTIFICATION

The State Government announces with deep regret and profound sorrow the attainment of Mahaparinirvana by His Holiness Kyabje Domang Yangthang Rinpoche on 15th October, 2016 evening at Hyderabad after a brief illness.

Kyabje Domang Yangthang Rinpoche was born in the year 1929 at Yangthang in West Sikkim. His Holiness was one of the most revered Dzogchen masters of the Nyingmapa tradition and his attainment of Mahaparinirvana has left a huge void in the spiritual world. His Holiness was widely recognized for the distinction and profundity of his realization, the spiritual influence of his attainment and the purity of his transmissions. He was an eminent personage whose accomplishments and religious authority have always benefitted the people and the State of Sikkim.

As a mark of respect to the departed soul, the State Government Offices and educational Institutions shall remain closed throughout the State on the day of the funeral.

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